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## The Value of All Potatoes Sold in 2023 in Idaho, Oregon, and Washington was \$2.63 Billion

The final value of Idaho's 2023 potato crop sold was \$1.26 billion, down 11 percent from 2022. The marketing year average price for potatoes in Idaho was \$9.63 per cwt, down \$2.87 from last year. In Oregon, the 2023 potato crop sold was valued at \$284 million, up 13 percent from last year. The potato price was \$11.60 per cwt, up \$1.30 from last year. Washington's 2023 potato crop sold was valued at \$1.09 billion, up 23 percent from 2022. The marketing year average price for potatoes was \$11.20 per cwt, up \$1.32 from the previous year.

In Idaho, potato production for 2023 totaled 143 million cwt, up 19 percent from 2022. In Oregon, production was 26.7 million cwt, up 1 percent from 2022. Production in Washington was 104 million cwt, up 9 percent from 2022. The combined production for the 3 states was 62 percent of U.S. potato production in 2023.

Processors in Idaho used 84.1 million cwt of potatoes for the season. In Oregon, 38.5 million cwt of potatoes had been used by processors for the season. Of the total, 9.87 million cwt had been used in Malheur County and 28.6 million cwt had been used in other counties. In Washington, 64.6 million cwt of potatoes had been used by processors for the season. Processors in the 8 States used 232 million cwt of potatoes for the season, up 6 percent from the previous year.

## Potato Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2021 - 2023

State and year	Area planted (1,000 acres)	Area harvested (1,000 acres)	Yield per acre (cwt)	Production (1,000 cwt)
<b>Idaho</b>				
2021 .....	315.0	314.5	420	132,090
2022 .....	295.0	294.5	410	120,745
2023 .....	330.0	329.5	435	143,333
<b>Oregon</b>				
2021 .....	45.0	44.8	600	26,880
2022 .....	44.0	44.0	600	26,400
2023 .....	43.0	43.0	620	26,660
<b>Washington</b>				
2021 .....	155.0	154.5	595	91,928
2022 .....	165.0	164.5	580	95,410
2023 .....	165.0	164.5	630	103,635
<b>United States</b>				
2021 .....	939.0	929.6	444	412,639
2022 .....	923.0	918.2	438	402,054
2023 .....	966.0	961.1	458	440,132

**Potato Production, Seed Use, Farm Disposition, Price, and Value — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2021-2023 Crop**

State	Production (1,000 cwt)	Total used for seed (1,000 cwt)	Farm disposition			Price per cwt (dollars)	Value of	
			Where grown		Sold (1,000 cwt)		Production <sup>1</sup> (1,000 dollars)	Sales <sup>1</sup> (1,000 dollars)
			Seed, feed, home (1,000 cwt)	Shrink and loss (1,000 cwt)				
<b>Idaho</b>								
2021.....	132,090	7,279	894	8,220	122,976	8.46	1,117,481	1,040,123
2022.....	120,745	8,250	953	6,895	112,897	12.50	1,509,313	1,405,828
2023.....	143,333	8,125	3,151	9,606	130,576	9.63	1,380,297	1,257,533
<b>Oregon</b>								
2021.....	26,880	1,084	441	1,682	24,757	9.02	242,458	223,213
2022.....	26,400	1,040	501	1,638	24,261	10.30	271,920	250,439
2023.....	26,660	1,071	496	1,690	24,474	11.60	309,256	284,143
<b>Washington</b>								
2021.....	91,928	4,142	275	5,700	85,953	7.75	712,442	666,473
2022.....	95,410	4,016	191	5,820	89,399	9.88	942,651	883,176
2023.....	103,635	3,780	346	6,390	96,899	11.20	1,160,712	1,087,828
<b>United States</b>								
2021.....	412,639	22,158	3,579	23,542	385,518	10.20	4,204,117	3,939,588
2022.....	402,054	23,048	3,529	22,132	376,393	12.90	5,166,427	4,837,261
2023.....	440,132	23,202	5,830	28,020	406,282	12.30	5,393,342	5,003,241

<sup>1</sup> May not calculate due to rounding.

**Potato Stocks Held by Growers, Local Dealers, and Processors — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2021-2023**

[Stocks are defined as the quantity (whether sold or not) remaining in storage for all purposes and uses, including seed potatoes that are not yet moved, and shrinkage, waste, and other losses that occur after the date of each estimate]

State and crop year	Current year	Following year		
	December 1	February 1	April 1	June 1
	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
<b>Idaho</b>				
2021.....	92,000	72,000	48,000	23,500
2022.....	85,000	66,000	44,000	23,000
2023.....	100,000	79,000	53,000	27,000
<b>Oregon</b>				
2021.....	21,200	14,500	9,100	3,000
2022.....	19,600	13,900	8,200	3,300
2023.....	21,000	14,600	9,400	3,500
<b>Washington</b>				
2021.....	52,000	40,000	25,000	11,000
2022.....	54,000	41,000	27,500	13,000
2023.....	61,000	47,000	30,500	14,500
<b>United States</b>				
2021.....	267,100	199,700	127,700	56,600
2022.....	257,600	191,900	121,300	55,900
2023.....	285,700	216,100	138,400	62,700
<b>Klamath Basin <sup>1</sup></b>				
2021.....	4,600	2,500	1,200	(D)
2022.....	3,800	2,400	1,200	350
2023.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

<sup>1</sup> Includes potato stocks in California and Klamath County, Oregon.

## Quantity of Potatoes Used for Processing — 8 States: 2022-2024

[Total quantity received and used for processing regardless of the State in which the potatoes were produced.]

State	Current year	Following year						Season
	December 1 2022	January 1 2023	February 1 2023	March 1 2023	April 1 2023	May 1 2023	June 1 2023	
	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
Colorado.....	740	(D)	1,275	1,465	1,695	1,875	2,075	2,643
Idaho .....	22,085	28,735	35,255	42,015	48,795	55,030	62,110	77,015
Maine .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Minnesota.....	2,745	3,795	4,985	5,915	7,070	8,200	8,925	10,598
North Dakota .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Oregon .....	15,630	18,630	21,335	24,515	28,000	31,145	34,490	39,185
Malheur County .....	3,715	4,410	5,200	5,900	6,750	7,580	8,465	9,618
All other counties .....	11,915	14,220	16,135	18,615	21,250	23,565	26,025	29,567
Washington .....	24,715	29,330	34,025	39,065	43,970	48,915	54,200	60,081
Wisconsin.....	4,595	5,580	6,665	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	4,868	7,519	8,075	17,369	20,203	22,735	25,578	30,177
United States .....	75,378	93,589	111,615	130,344	149,733	167,900	187,378	219,699
Dehydrated <sup>2</sup> .....	11,095	14,560	17,680	20,765	24,220	27,510	31,130	37,663

  

State	Current year	Following year						Season
	December 1 2023	January 1 2024	February 1 2024	March 1 2024	April 1 2024	May 1 2024	June 1 2024	
	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
Colorado.....	825	1,055	1,315	1,535	1,795	2,000	2,240	2,626
Idaho .....	26,080	32,320	39,060	46,705	54,055	61,050	68,360	84,052
Maine .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Minnesota.....	3,245	4,150	5,080	6,030	7,095	8,230	9,190	11,766
North Dakota .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Oregon .....	15,075	17,550	20,160	22,960	26,040	29,290	32,660	38,455
Malheur County .....	3,550	4,240	5,020	5,835	6,740	7,630	8,530	9,867
All other counties .....	11,525	13,310	15,140	17,125	19,300	21,660	24,130	28,588
Washington .....	24,800	28,945	34,350	40,630	45,395	50,650	55,965	64,615
Wisconsin.....	4,595	(D)	6,680	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	12,555
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	5,285	12,470	8,605	17,925	20,675	23,545	26,570	18,405
United States .....	79,905	96,490	115,250	135,785	155,055	174,765	194,985	232,474
Dehydrated <sup>2</sup> .....	11,445	14,990	18,625	22,520	26,335	30,160	33,610	42,406

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

<sup>1</sup> Includes data withheld above.

<sup>2</sup> Dehydrated products except starch and flour. Includes Colorado, Idaho, Minnesota, Oregon, and Washington.

**Number of Potato Chip and Shoestring Plants and Quantity Used — Areas and United States: 2021 - 2023**

Area	2021		2022		2023	
	Plants (number)	Quantity (1,000 cwt)	Plants (number)	Quantity (1,000 cwt)	Plants (number)	Quantity (1,000 cwt)
<b>Rocky Mountains</b> Colorado, Idaho, Montana, New Mexico, Utah, Wyoming .....	3	1,699	4	1,566	4	1,484
<b>West Coast</b> Alaska, Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada, Oregon, Washington .....	14	9,814	12	9,638	12	8,801
<b>United States</b> .....	92	60,289	86	62,076	88	57,762

**Potato Acres Planted for Certified Seed — Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2021-2023**

[Data supplied by State seed certification officials]

State	2021 Crop			2022 Crop			2023 Crop		
	Entered for certification	Certified	Percent certified	Entered for certification	Certified	Percent certified	Entered for certification	Certified	Percent certified
	(acres)	(acres)		(acres)	(acres)		(acres)	(acres)	
Alaska.....	39	39	100	39	39	100	40	40	100
Idaho <sup>1</sup> .....	31,095	30,940	100	30,164	30,164	100	34,287	34,155	100
Oregon.....	2,917	2,838	97	2,885	2,873	100	3,081	3,081	100
Washington...	3,648	3,648	100	3,736	3,736	100	3,320	3,320	100
United States	108,874	107,282	99	112,779	105,904	94	113,629	109,012	96

<sup>1</sup> Includes certified acreage in northern Utah.

**Potato Utilization — Program States: 2021-2023**

Utilization items	Crop year		
	2021 (1,000 cwt)	2022 (1,000 cwt)	2023 (1,000 cwt)
<b>Sales</b>			
Table stock .....	94,588	91,757	99,591
Processing .....	270,511	265,337	283,720
<b>Other sales</b>			
Livestock feed .....	1,243	941	1,570
Seed .....	19,176	18,358	21,401
Other sales total .....	20,419	19,299	22,971
<b>Total sales</b> .....	385,518	376,393	406,282
<b>Non-sales</b>			
Seed used on farms where grown .....	3,027	3,007	3,292
Household use and used for feed on farms where grown .....	552	522	2,538
Shrinkage and loss .....	23,542	22,132	28,020
Total non-sales .....	27,121	25,661	33,850
<b>Total production</b> .....	412,639	402,054	440,132

## Processing — United States: 2021-2023

Utilization items	Crop year		
	2021	2022	2023
	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
Processing			
Chips and shoestrings .....	60,289	62,076	57,762
All dehydrated (including starch and flour) .....	40,553	37,853	42,660
Frozen french fries .....	159,637	156,730	161,788
Other frozen products .....	11,118	12,133	14,263
Canned products .....	1,314	1,142	1,163
Other canned products (hash, stews, soups) .....	862	611	690
Other (including fresh pack, potato salad, vodka, etc.) .....	7,200	8,226	8,389
Total .....	280,973	278,771	286,715

## Potato Percent of Acreage Planted by Type of Potato — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2021-2023

[Other type potatoes are included with Russets]

State	Potato types											
	Reds			Whites			Yellows			Russets		
	2021	2022	2023	2021	2022	2023	2021	2022	2023	2021	2022	2023
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho .....	4	3	4	3	3	3	2	2	3	91	92	90
Oregon .....	2	1	1	20	20	17	1	1	1	77	78	81
Washington .....	5	6	7	15	15	12	4	4	3	76	75	78
United States ...	7	7	8	21	19	17	4	4	4	68	70	71



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